

Churchill Road Dedication Ask of City Council

Swimming Pool Under Recreation Program

The Canyon swimming pool will be operated this summer by the Recreation Commission. No bids will be sought from private persons. The Sierra Madre City Council made this decision at its regular meeting Tuesday night, after hearing one resident's request that the pool not be opened and a large number of counter-proposals that it be kept open. Councilman Don Jackson said it was hoped that profits from operation of the pool would put the Recreation Commission on a self-supporting basis.

A considerable delegation was present at Tuesday's council meeting to ask that Churchill Road, from Mt. Trail to Canyon Crest Drive, be taken over by the city. Contrary to the belief of most Churchill Road residents, it was brought out, that the

street never has been dedicated to the city.

The Council directed City Engineer Joseph A. Hurley to make a survey of Churchill Road as soon as possible, as preliminary to the city taking over. It may be necessary for property owners along the street to dedicate some footage as part of this plan and several owners promised the council full co-operation.

Gold pocket watches, purchased by public subscription, were presented to former councilmen John Froehlich and W. J. Schiltz in appreciation of "twenty-eight years of public service."

Neither of the veteran councilmen was a candidate for re-election this year.

Appointment of the following City Council committees was announced:

Fire and Police: Henry Nuet. (Continued on page 6)

BISHOP OF DIOCESE TO MAKE VISIT FOR JUNE CONFIRMATION

Fr. Harley G. Smith, Jr. of the Church of the Ascension has announced that the Rt. Reverend Francis Eric Bloy, D. D., recently consecrated third Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, April 21, will make his first visit to Sierra Madre, June 3rd. Bishop Bloy will be here for Confirmation at 8 A. M. and will give the sermon of the evening.

Civic Club Gives Benefit for Children's Hospital

"Hoppsville Holiday" is the comedy being presented at the school May 7th for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. The Sierra Madre Civic Club Hospital committee is bringing the Glendale Center Players here to give the production. Tickets are on sale at the City Hall and at the school. Mrs. Noel McGarvin is head of the Children's Hospital committee.

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED IN FORTHCOMING \$180,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Two-Thirds Vote Necessary To Approve Bldg. Program

A record vote for a special bond election is expected to be set next Tuesday when Sierra Madreans go to the polls to vote in the \$180,000 elementary school bond election.

The number of registered voters in the elementary district, which includes more than the city of Sierra Madre, totals approximately 4500, according to County Registrar of Voters Michael J. Donoghue.

Within the city itself there are nearly 3500 persons registered and eligible to vote in the election. This number for Sierra Madre is only slightly less than the all-time high registration for the November general election of 1946 when there were 3673 eligible voters.

All precincts of the school district have been consolidated for the special bond election, and only one polling place will be set up. It will be at the public school building.

The poll will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

To be successful, the bond issue must pass by a two-thirds majority.

The election officials are to be Mrs. Helen K. Smythe, inspector; and Mrs. Marie C. Lord and Mrs. Ora A. Caskey, judges.

The bond election was set last March 16 by unanimous vote of the three school board trustees at a special meeting.

At that time the board members, headed by President E. Waldo Ward, announced that the \$180,000 issue was essential if overcrowding of present facilities was to be relieved.

According to estimates of an architect tentatively retained as advisor to the board, this amount of money would construct six regular classrooms, a kindergarten and a small administrative

unit. Part of the issue would be used for purchase and development of a site.

Ward said that it was generally accepted as fact that to purchase five acres for a new site would cost \$50,000. This amount was included in the total estimate upon which the amount of the bond issue was based.

The issue would run for 19 years. The maximum interest rate would be five per cent, but the actual amount paid is subject to the bidding of financial firms which sell the bonds. Recent issues of school bonds have sold at interest rates between 2 and 3 per cent.

The tax rate for retirement of this bond issue would be approximately 25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The school bond rate for Sierra Madre's elementary school district is now 25.19 cents per \$100.

The rate for school bonds thus would become 50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This would be reduced to 25 cents in ten years with retirement of the present bonds.

Support for the school bond issue has come in the form of resolutions from the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and other organizations and prominent persons of the city.

BRUSH CUTTING

Until the now-pending problem of refuse disposal has been worked out, residents of Sierra Madre have been requested by the City Council to cut as little brush and heavy prunage as possible.

VOTERS STUDY THESE SCHOOL QUESTIONS, ANSWERS BEFORE YOU VOTE

Sierra Madre voters next Tuesday will cast their ballots in a special School Bond Election.

Proponents of the bond election, set by the School Board of trustees, contend that the money is necessary to relieve overcrowding through construction of additional classrooms. Opponents say that other measures should be taken and that the election is ill-timed.

As a public service, the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and the Sierra Madre NEWS present this week a column of questions and answers on the bond issue. Electors are urged to study them and then go to the poll and VOTE.

1. What is the size of the bond issue? \$180,000.
2. How many classrooms will this amount buy? Estimates show that seven classrooms and a small administrative unit can be built and a site purchased and developed.
3. Has a location been selected? No. The school board has contended that the money must be made available before condemnation proceedings are instituted or serious negotiations purchase can be started.
4. How many children are now housed in the present building? According to enrollment records, 692.
5. How many children was the building built to house? Under acceptable standards, 470, according to the architect.
6. When was the present building constructed? In 1930.
7. Is it paid for? No. These

8. How long will the bonding debt of the proposed issue run? The bonds, if approved, will be paid off in 19 years.
9. What will be the interest rate? The rate depends upon the market and fluctuates from day to day. At the most recent sale of school bonds by the Board of Supervisors a week ago, one issue was sold at 2 per cent and another at 2 1/4 per cent with premiums allowed which reduced this rate slightly.
10. What will it cost in taxes? The rate will be very close to 25 cents tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation.
11. What will the total cost be to the average homeowner? The owner of an average-sized home in Sierra Madre will pay approximately \$180,000.

WE HOPE THEY ARE NOT SIERRA MADREANS

The Cancer Fund Box has been stolen from the Sierra Madre Post Office for the second time since the Drive opened. Inasmuch as this box receives one of the heaviest donations it evidently was picked for plunder.

The person stealing such belongs to a lowest type of putrid vermin.

ARCHITECT'S MODEL OF SCHOOL ON DISPLAY

In the window of the Howard Furniture Store is an architect's model of the school unit as proposed for Sierra Madre. It is worth your while to pause and make a study of the arrangement and advantages.

A good driver doesn't brag about his ability to get out of tight spots in traffic—he stays out of them.

COUNCIL DEADLINE—

The City Council has announced a new deadline for submission in writing of matters to be considered at its public meetings. All requests must now be received by the Monday noon preceding the bi-monthly Tuesday meetings.

Local Man Recovers From Accident in the Hollywood Hospital

Joseph Savoldi of 616 Holly Trail was confined to Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital this week with a fractured right knee suffered in an automobile accident last Thursday morning.

His physician, Dr. George O. Berg, reported that Savoldi's condition is considered "good" and that he is "resting comfortably."

The accident occurred on Third street in Los Angeles as Savoldi and James Stewart, also of Sierra Madre, were driving to work. Stewart, the driver of the car, was not injured. Savoldi reported that the smashup occurred as the driver of another car made an improper left turn.

Cancer Drive Extended Two Weeks

Alarming Lack of Support Causes Worry To Civic Club Workers

The Cancer Fund Drive in Sierra Madre is far under the expected amount. Mrs. Chas. Rizzo, chairman is much disturbed over the apparent lack of interest in so vital an undertaking. Last year at this time the Cancer Fund had reached nearly \$1000, while this year, after four weeks of strenuous work a bare \$300 is the net.

Education, research and service are the three results of your contributions. The more you give, the more these services can be expanded and more lives saved. Sixty per cent of the money collected in Los Angeles County stays here, and the other forty per cent goes for national research and education.

Cancer is a sneak thief which attacks the human body by stealth. Usually it is well advanced before it is brought to the attention of a doctor. This is tragic, because the simple symptoms of cancer, so often ignored, could save 1 out of every 3 lives if early examinations were made.

There are 8 tumor boards situated in major hospitals in Los Angeles available to persons who suspect they might have cancer symptoms, but the first move in such a condition is to consult your own physician who will recommend a tumor board. Give! And give more!

Dr. John L. Woehler announces Red Cross Blood Bank date for Sierra Madre as May 19th. The blood donation will be carried out on the same plan as heretofore. The Woman's Clubhouse will be used and appointments made in advance with donors.

Famous Speakers Here For Bible Conference at Bethany Church

Under Auspices of Missionary Society

The 24th Annual Bible Conference will be held in Bethany Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th and 5th, under the auspices of the Missionary Society.

Tuesday at 10:30 Mrs. Clarence R. Nida will give the opening message, "The Psalms of the Great Shepherd" and at 11:15 Mrs. Georgia Andrews will speak on "His Purpose for Us." Mrs. Andrews is teacher of the "Truth Seekers" adult Bible class of 300 membership at Long Beach.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon.

Miss Joy Ridderhof of Gospel Recordings will be heard at 1:00. She has chosen the subject "More Than Conquerors." Miss Ridderhof is known for making recordings of foreign languages and dialects. She will be assisted on the program by her co-worker, Miss Ann Sherwood, a talented linguist and musician. Dr. Frank E. Lindgren, assistant pastor of the Church of the Open Door, will speak at 2 p. m. on "The Gospel and Its Effects."

Dr. John F. MacArthur, pastor of Fountain Ave. Baptist Church and radio speaker on "Voice of Calvary," a dynamic speaker, will talk on "Things We May Lose in 1948." The soloist will be James Witt, a favorite in the musical world and ex-service man from Europe.

Wednesday's session will open at 10:00 A. M. when Miss Ruth G. Ender, assistant dean of Women's Bible Institute of Los Angeles will speak, "Believest



DR. JOHN F. MacARTHUR

Building Surpasses April of '47

Building permits issued for the month of April have increased this year \$58,166.00 over April of 1947. This year's total to date is \$593,744.00. A six-unit court is being erected by Shoemaker & Eyre of Pasadena for \$25,000 at 411 West Sierra Madre Blvd. The Harvey Hubners, 800 North Auburn, will keep cool this summer as they are building a \$2,500 swimming pool. H. A. Schwilck is building two dwellings and garages for \$15,000 each at 206 and 222 Oak Meadow Road. Other permits were issued to

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Red Cross Mobile Unit for Blood Bank May 19



In photo above, Veteran Lawrence Lanevich of Birmingham Veterans' Administration Hospital watches as Red Cross-collected whole blood is transfused into his veins in his fight for complete recovery from battle wounds. Nurse checks pulse as part of the operation. Hundreds of hospitalized veterans in southland hospitals today are in need of whole blood (all types) for use in transfusions. Your American Red Cross is serving as a collecting agency for this magic fluid. The Mobile Unit will be in Sierra Madre May 19th at the Woman's Clubhouse from 3 to 7 p. m. to serve Sierra Madre Blood donors, announced Dr. John C. Woehler, chairman of local Blood Bank. Please call the local Red Cross Headquarters now and state your preference of hours. CU. 5-6183.

Mayor's Proclamation!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! His Honor, J. Milton Steinberger, Mayor of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California hereby issues this proclamation to the citizens of said town, To-wit:

WHEREAS the days of June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1948, Inc., have been set aside by me for a Pioneer Days' Celebration, Ye are advised to turn out and turn up at said celebration dressed as tradition warrants.

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MRS. BARBARA HEASLEY

Many Sierra Madreans witnessed the joint installation of new officers in the local VFW and their Auxiliary, last night in the Woman's Clubhouse. J. Van Der Clute, Past State Commander of VFW was installing officer for the post and the ladies were inducted by Mrs. Vivian Jones, Sixth District president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Louis Van Iersel is the new commander; Carl Burt, senior vice; Carl Cullum, Jr. vice; Richard Patterson, chaplain; Lawrence Brain, quartermaster; Bert Smith trustee for three years and Ellet Jackson, Sgt. at Arms.

The crowd enjoyed pantomime.



LOUIS VAN IERSEL

es given by comedian Don Miller, and songs by Helen Barela, accompanied by her sister, Carmen. May Johnston was chairman of the program and installation.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table decorated with a floral centerpiece.

HOME NURSING
CLASS OFFERED
BY RED CROSS

The Sierra Madre Red Cross announces the formation of a Home Nursing Course, which will be held evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock at the Chapter House.

The class will meet two nights a week and continue for three weeks. It will be limited to ten persons. Call your Red Cross for further information, Custer 5-6183.

When enrollment is completed the starting date will be announced.

Parents Announce
Daughter's Troth
At Evening Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clougherty announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane to Donald Fairbanks at an informal Sunday night gathering. Twenty-five friends and relatives were invited to the Clougherty home for the announcement. The wedding will take place in the early fall. Mr. Fairbanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fairbanks of East Highland Avenue.

PASADENA WINS
THEME CONTEST

Theme for the 1949 Pasadena Tournament of Roses will be "Childhood Memories." It was announced last week by the 60th Tournament of Roses President, Harold C. Schaffer.

The winner, Mrs. C. Erikson of Pasadena, responded to the Tournament's request that the people of Southern California select a theme for the Rose Parade.

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Annual Awards Made
At Friday Assembly
Many Participate

Probably the most important Assembly held in the Sierra Madre School took place last Friday in the School Auditorium as a preliminary to Public Schools Week. This year several civic organizations took part along with the annual school Awards.

Mr. Nord of the American Legion announced that Elena De War of the 6th gr., Azha Cohen of the 7th and Susan Hitchcock of the 8th had been chosen by Judges, McNair, Garbala, and Humphreys as finalists to enter the speaking contest next Friday, April 30th on "Why I Am Proud to be an American."

The Kiwanis cash prizes for essays written on "Citizenship Responsibility—The Price of Freedom" were awarded to Ronald Beach, 1st; Bob Widley, 2nd; Sam Haskins, Richard Sealhorn, and John Marmion, 3rd's by Judge Noren Eaton with whom Emilio Smith collaborated in the judging of papers.

Supt. Chas. A. Skutt presented the Merit Awards to the 7th and 8th grades: Susan Hitchcock, Nolle Suman, Dixie Martin, Joanne Cavalier, Mary McDaniel, Azha Cohen, Susan Suman, Diane Armstrong, Julie Conzelman, Gertrude Aanas, Joycene Thompson, Shirley Davis, Tom Thurston, George Cordy, Donald Shanks, Bob Murray, Charlene Over, Verlyne Woodward.

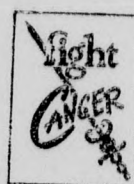
To the 5th and 6th grades: Sammy Bradshaw, Marilyn Hailley, Dean Pennock, Peter Tarup, Renee Murray, Elena DeWar, Ann Price, Ted Martin, Jane Lange, Clara Richter, Larry Ballenger, Joyce Hurd, Janelle Pierce, Bruce Anderson, Nancy Rogers, Thomas Glynn, Cynthia Eaton, Carol Noble, Michael O'Donnel, Blythe Gentry.

Maintenance Crew Awards were presented by Mark Havenhill, manual training instructor to Robert Perry, Bruce Archibald and Keith Sievers.

Coach Paul Rustan presented the ribbons for athletic awards to the A team: Robert Myers, Leo Allison, James Jones, Ronald Black, Leroy Jarvis, David Halliwell, Jack Denning, Richard Ward, Don Shanks, John Marmion. Presented to the B Team: Merle Smith, Chas. Walls, Tom Thurston, Daniel DeBellis, Garet Elder, Roy Sievers, George Cordy, David Varela, Bob Murray, Wayne Cass, Dennis Lees, Robert Perry, Ernie Richter, David McDonald, Chas. Short, Donald Barnes, Richard Allison, Bruce Archibald, Darrell Over and to the C Team: C. V. Hansen, Chas. Nipps, Edgar Lockhart, Johnny Muscat, Malcolm Pennock, Alan Estes and Tony

ATTEND SORORITY LUNCHEON
AT HUNTINGTON PATIO

Among the 450 guests Saturday at the Pi Beta Phi Founders Day luncheon held around the pool at the Huntington Hotel were four Sierra Madre sorority sisters, Miss Hazel Roberts, Mesdames Carl Henze, Harold Carew and John C. James.

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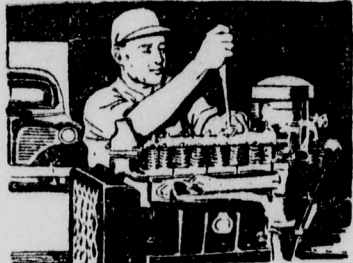
Complete revision of the by-laws under which the Chamber of Commerce operates was approved this week at a general membership meeting of the organization at the City Hall.

Principal changes under the revision which was unanimously adopted were the processes of amending by-laws and classifications of membership.

The Chamber, under this action which becomes effective immediately, allows the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote to make any amendment to the group's operating rules.

In altering membership classifications and dues schedules, the Chamber established a membership group with yearly dues of \$10. This classification will include small businesses and those businesses, excepting the professions, supplying services. The \$25 classification of active members, which includes the larger businesses, and the \$5 classification of associate mem-

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bers, which includes civic minded individuals of Sierra Madre, remain unchanged.

Al Wetherbee, member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the membership committee, announced that the Chamber now has an all-time high of 58 members. He said the goal for 1948 is within sight.

In a general discussion period, John Osgood, realtor, urged that the Chamber actively study the zoning and planning problems of Sierra Madre and make specific recommendations to the Planning Commission.

President Noren Eaton announced that a committee would be appointed to investigate the city's zoning plans and report to the Board.

Another committee to be appointed by President Eaton is a Liaison or Civic Activities unit that will make a study of issues

facing residents of Sierra Madre that may result in the spending of large sums of tax money. One of the issues to be studied is the proposed sewer bonding program.

President Eaton will also appoint a committee, with Al Morgan as chairman, to work with the Lions Club on the Lions' Pioneer Days celebration.

Under the revised by-laws the Board of Directors will meet twice a month, on Mondays preceding the second and fourth Tuesdays. The Board previously met every other Monday. President Eaton announced that all Board meetings will be open meetings for all members of the Chamber of Commerce.

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ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Comb
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 324,578.04	\$ 62,858.69	\$ 387,436.73
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	1,130,521.88	681,500.00	1,812,021.88
3. State, county, municipal and school district obligations	159,512.00		159,512.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	450.00		450.00
6. Loans and discounts	381,347.79	3,000.00	384,347.79
7. Real estate loans	1,001,590.29		1,001,590.29
8. Overdrafts	640.43		640.43
10. Bank premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment	14,511.55	18,244.86	32,756.41
13. Other assets	4,189.96		4,189.96
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,015,751.65	\$1,767,193.84	\$3,782,945.49

LIABILITIES	Commercial	Savings	Comb
14. Commercial deposits—demand	\$1,701,122.34		\$1,701,122.34
16. Savings deposits		1,697,693.84	1,697,693.84
18. U. S. Government and postal savings deposits	95,455.61	7,000.00	102,455.61
19. State, county and municipal deposits	71,986.47		71,986.47
22. Reserves for taxes, interest, etc., accrued but unpaid	4,876.52		4,876.52
23. Other liabilities	6,467.21		6,467.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,879,908.15	\$1,704,693.84	\$3,584,601.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Commercial	Savings	Comb
24. Capital paid in: c. Common stock 1000 shares, par \$50	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus	65,000.00	35,000.00	100,000.00
26. Undivided profits—net	48,343.50		48,343.50
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	135,843.50	62,500.00	198,343.50

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Commercial	Savings	Comb
	\$2,015,751.65	\$1,767,193.84	\$3,782,945.49

MEMORANDA: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities	Commercial	Savings	Comb
1. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):			
a. U. S. Government obligations pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 153,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 155,100.00
TOTAL	\$ 153,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 155,100.00
2. Secured liabilities:			
a. Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 165,081.26	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 167,081.26
TOTAL	\$ 165,081.26	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 167,081.26

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
R. C. LEWIS, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier of The BANK OF SIERRA MADRE, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. C. LEWIS,
President,
W. H. INGRAHAM,
Cashier.

(SEAL) Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents this 26th day of April, 1948.

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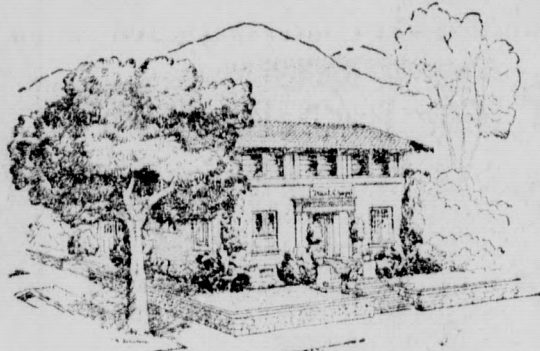


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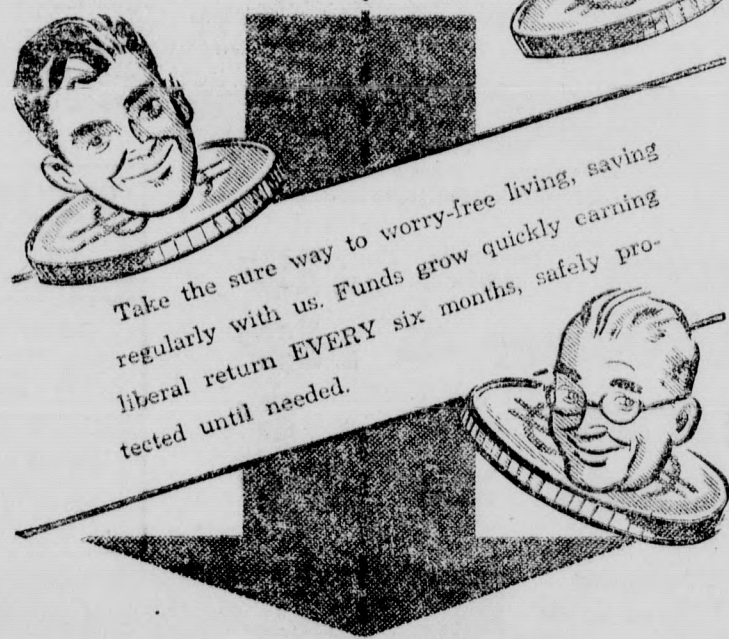
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C. of C. Holds Forum On School Bond

Carter Says \$5 Would Be
Cost to Home Owner

Arguments for and against the proposed construction of new classrooms for expansion of Sierra Madre's elementary school were presented Monday night at an open forum in the school auditorium.

The panel discussion was sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking for the \$180,000 bond issue which was set by the School Board and which will be voted on next Tuesday were Paul N. Carter and Mrs. Francis Dane, Jr.

Taking the opposing side were Mrs. Grace R. Vane and John H. Osgood. Moderator was Dr. Daniel L. D'Arcy, member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Opening the discussion, Mrs. Vane said that the seventh and eighth grades should be sent to Pasadena schools at once, and "then we should take a stock of our needs."

She suggested that special purpose rooms, such as the home

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Sierra Madre merchants and shoppers this week got relief from dust storms that have all but closed down business in the downtown area.

The dust blanket resulted from the sewer trunk line installation operations of P. & J. Artukovitch, contractors. But as the result of an appeal by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce made to the contractors, dirt spouted out by the digger was water-sprayed and the dust nuisance eliminated.

economics room, the art room and the music rooms as well as the library, be used for regular classes.

Taking issue with this suggestion, Mrs. Dane said that removing the seventh and eighth grades would not solve the present problems, that "we will be back where we started from in a year—and it takes 18 months to build classrooms."

"The county and state would not approve of any additional construction on the present school site, because the playground is not now large enough to care for the present children."

Osgood said that "this is a confused issue," and declared that an attempt is being made to create "sentiment for the bond issue."

Carter, who presented figures to show that the present building is overcrowded and that new children will not find space in the school, declared that cost to the average homeowner would be approximately \$5 a year in taxes for the proposed classrooms.

He suggested that if all the money authorized by the bond issue is not required, the bonds be withheld.

"I personally would be a watchdog to see that no bonds were sold that were not needed," he said.

29th Public Schools Week Finale Friday

Judge McKesson
Speaker of Evening

The climax to the celebration of the twenty-ninth observance of Public Schools Week will be held Friday evening in the auditorium of the Sierra Madre Public School. This is sponsored jointly by Lodge 408 F. and A. M. and the school officials. This year members of the VFW and the American Legion have also been asked to participate.

The program which has been planned for the evening is varied and should prove of interest to all. Following the program as planned:

7:00-7:15—School Orchestra playing contest numbers under the direction of Miss Esther Mary Santee.

7:15-7:30—All first graders in a series of musical dances and other numbers. Direction of Mrs. Saline Pascoe, Miss Claire Newman, Mrs. Helen Colbert and Mrs. Vivien Olson.

7:30-7:45—Presentation of Awards. Final speakers in American Legion Contest. Prizes to be awarded by Harry Humphreys, Commander of local American Legion Post. Awards for Essay as sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Louis Van Iersel, Commander. Awards for poster contest sponsored by Lodge 408 F. and A. M., John C. Mead, Worshipful Master.

7:45—Address by Judge William S. McKesson.

8:15-9:30—Room visitation by all interested parents and friends. All rooms will be open so that regular school work and activities may be viewed. All patrons of the Sierra Madre School are urged to attend.

Deputy Grand Maitron To Make Inspection Visit at Local OES

The local chapter of Order of Eastern Star is anticipating the visit of the Deputy Grand Maitron, of the 82nd District, Mrs. Nell Schrader of Arcadia, next Monday evening, May 3rd. The entire work of the Order will be exemplified for the Grand Maitron who makes the report to the Grand Chapter.

Many officers and guests of the District are expected in Sierra Madre for the occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of our beloved mother and wife, Mrs. Marguerite Lynch Addis, for the kindnesses during her illness and for the many cards and flowers and expressions of sympathy at her passing.

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A "monotonous interference" with his radio from an unknown source is reason for a gentleman to call the police. "Tex" Gotcher, the newest custodian of the Peace, made every effort to assist the man. . . Stray Dog. Mrs. Annie Friend of W. Orange Grove Avenue was mighty happy to locate her pet, the dog. . . A mysterious call, that a body did fall, to the floor of the pool—[was] only a fool. . . Gregory Sorrel, age three, took a walk and got lost. Glad to get home to mamma. . . Jack Rhodes found that the disturbance coming from a parked car was two couples, "just lovers." He gave them the go signal. They were in a precarious location. A lighted cigarette thrown away, a slip of the mountainside, a sneaky prowler or any such sort of surroundings could be troublesome to the "lovers." . . A "T.C." . . . A car with faulty brakes could not be stopped until it ran into the curb. The curb was broken by the impact. Now what? . . . Boys on way from school are getting into small jams. Such things as turning on water taps, etc. . . "Al" Wheeling, local painter, lost a pair of ladder jacks, whatever those are. . . Lost Horse, found and returned. . . Attempted Burglary is thought to be the work of children. . . Prowler. . . Stolen Bike. . . Dialing the wrong number brought on a little confusion and anxiety until straightened out. . . Workmen throwing materials from excavation to the side are reprimanded by the lady next door. . . It would seem that Jack Rhodes should now be able to give advice to the lovers. He has so many calls to straighten out love affairs. This time he was called to "Clay Flats." 'Twas "lovers." . . The crew of men working on the sewer lines came out early one morning to get a few throws of the dice. They were soon reported and stopped by the coppers. They said the game had just got to going good. . . Dog Bite. . . A stolen bike report was unfounded when the mother made it known that she had placed the bicycle in the basement. . . A visitor from Alhambra came out to find that one of his tires was flat as marble. He had no spare. He left it there. In the morning the large ditch-digger came along. It was either move the car, have it buried, or everybody go home. The car was moved to another locality without further ado. . . A possible "502" was reported moving from along W. Sierra Madre Blvd. . . Prowler (same as before). . . Dead Body. . . Missing Boy. . . Dumping rubbish near the Ranger Station and in the mountains causes a man some trouble. Among the materials were some hot ashes. Can you imagine that? . . . When Mrs. Blodgett found a dog license in her driveway, she placed it on her own dog's neck. Later a call came from Arcadia to the police reporting a dog there that appeared like their own, but wore a Sierra Madre license tag. The tag was registered to Mrs. Blodgett. Somehow, or some way, two dogs that are of like breed, look alike, act alike, but live apart, got their license tags

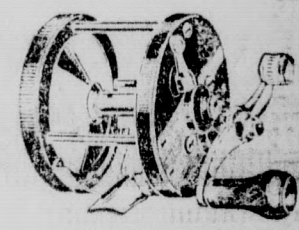
mixed and even the owners are now a little doubtful as to who owns which and what is what. . . Youths with knives who venture forth to frighten little girls are brought before the police and when the truth was finally learned, two young men (very young) were sorry not only to lose their knives but there were parts of their anatomy that was sorry also. . . A family squabble could not be reached by peace-maker Rhodes this time. Before he arrived the duel had moved to other scenery. . . Woman asked the police to keep her car for her. She feared that her hubby would take it. Rhodes was in on this one, too. . . Trailers in yard and dirt on the street are cause for investigation. . . Ed Hupfeld of Circle H Ranch reported a missing horse. . . When a tree fell, it fell into a neighbor's yard, much to the chagrin of said neighbor. The roof of her garage was broken, a wire broken and a general mess confronted her. . . After two drivers had looked daggers at each other for several minutes, and after it kept the cops busy trying to keep them from saying unkind things they accidentally found out that they belonged to the same crowd. And, oh boy, what a difference that makes. Nations could do the same thing if they would try to understand each other. . . The same fellow who claimed that he had been short-changed was found later by the peelers as he hung on to a telephone pole. Had the pole broken he would have fallen from grace. . . 2½-year-old Tommy Lake had walked a long way from home when Mr. Orf found him

strolling along Michillinda. It was happy meeting when the radio announced to the officer in the car that the lost boy was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orf. (The police ask that they be notified immediately when a child is either found or lost.) . . . Lost Purse. . . Spraying a car annoys the neighbors. Too much smog! . . . A small boy struck by a car as he suddenly appeared from a graded driveway while riding a scooter. Last reports were that he is improving rapidly. . . Another newcomer burning leaves in the open near the mountains. They MUST be informed by those who know. . . Mrs. Twedell heard an "odd noise" at the Standard Service Station. It was only a leaking air hose. Such a noise at midnight wasn't funny, so said Mrs. Twedell. . . Car on the curb (soon be as common as a "man in the gutter") . . . When a man walks along the street at 1:46 a.m., he is bound to look suspicious. Jack Rhodes was there to find out. . . A dog was hit by a car near the spot where the boy was hit a few days before. . . When a group of boys from another district attempted to turn their stalled car around by muscle alone, they failed to realize the steepness and the danger of the grade above the Ranger Station. In the attempt, the car finally stopped in a balance at the edge of the cliff. One look over the cliff was enough to convince them that they were lucky chaps. . . Tommy Lake escaped through the fence to follow two neighbor boys to school. . . A minor "T.C." . . . Wants dog disposed of. . . Hot Rods.

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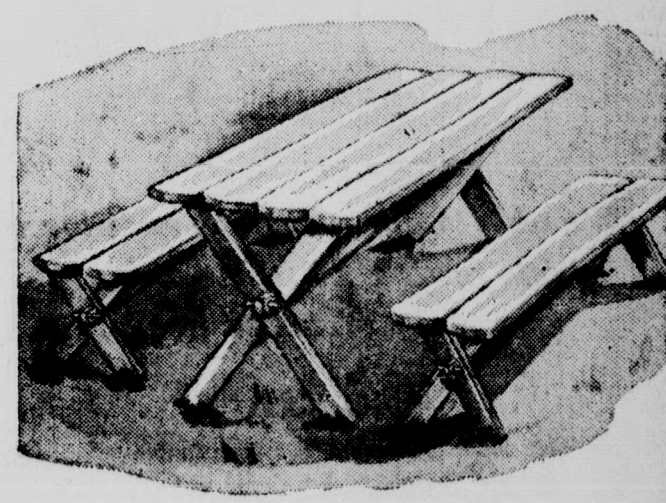
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MICHIGAN GUESTS ENJOYING CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Gilbert of Birmingham, Mich., arrived the last of the week for a visit in the Southland. They will spend considerable time with the Roy Macy's of Lima Ave. Mrs. Gilbert is a sister of Mr. Macy. Mr. Gilbert is an official of the Ford organization in Detroit.

JOSEPH LANDIS PARENTS OF SON

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Roger Wood to Attend University of London

Roger Wood will attend the University of London next year. Mr. Wood, son of the Rudolph Woods will graduate from Stanford in June, majoring in Foreign Relations. He has received an exchange scholarship from the English University.

MRS. COLBERT AND JANE MAKE NORTHERN TRIP

Mrs. Sylvia B. Colbert and daughter, Jane, 609 Alegria, left Tuesday morning with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Smith of Seattle, Wash., for a three-week trip through British Columbia and Canada.

Local Couple Leave for Year of Texas Ranching

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent Galloway (nee Winifred Kealer), 366 North Grove, left by plane last Sunday for the Harvey Ranch, 65 miles northeast of Amarillo, Texas. They will reside with Mrs. Galloway's aunt, Mrs. J. F. Allen, and expect to be gone at least a year. This 33,000-acre ranch is entirely devoted to raising cattle and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will learn the business.

OSCAR MCCARTHY DIES LEAVING NO SURVIVORS

Oscar Frederic McCarthy passed away April 20 at his home, 751 Woodland Drive. He was born December 31, 1878, in Auburn, New York. A retired jeweler, he had been a resident here 18 years.

There are no known survivors. Services were held Friday in Long Beach. Interment was at Sunnyside Mausoleum.

RARE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE WEDDING FINERY TO FEATURE ANNUAL SILVER TEA AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FRIDAY

Girl Scouts Plan Europe Clothes Aid

Garments are now being collected for the Girl Scout nationwide "Clothes for Friendship" drive. Mrs. Earle G. Lee, head of the campaign in this city announced. This is one of the most ambitious efforts ever made by the Girl Scouts as they plan to make 100,000 clothes kits for children in Europe and Asia. Each kit will contain a minimum of ten new or reconditioned items—a complete winter or summer wardrobe for a child who might otherwise go in rags. Kits are planned for three groups—babies; children from 1 to 3 years and boys and girls from 4 to 14.

Good quality clothing and sound workmanship will be stressed so that the wardrobes will be good looking as well as sturdy. Clothing may be left at the Red Cross, or by calling Mrs. Lee, CU, 5-8238, arrangements will be made for someone to collect them. Kits are being shipped to foreign lands by the American Friends Service Committee.

Chorus and Orchestra Groups Planned at Congregational Church

Any neglected Stradivari violins, French horns or piccolos lying about your house? If so, why not loan them to the newly organized Congregational Church Orchestra which needs instruments and music stands. Nearly 20 hopeful young musicians gathered in the Primary Room of the church Tuesday evening for their initial meeting. Louis J. Sauter of this city, and orchestra and band instructor at Verdugo Hills High School, will lead the group, assisted by Merritt J. Thompson, director of church activities. The orchestra will play for Sunday School services and special occasions.

Another music project at the church is a 20-voice chorus made up of junior high to college ages, directed by Mrs. Richard Richards. They practice every Sunday morning from 10:45 to 12 noon in the Ladies parlor.

"LITTLE JOE" ON RADIO PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

The Shriner's Crippled Childrens Fund Drive will close with the Dramatization of "Little Joe" on a radio program over KKLA next Monday night at 6:30. John Mead, local chairman, reports response has been gratifying.

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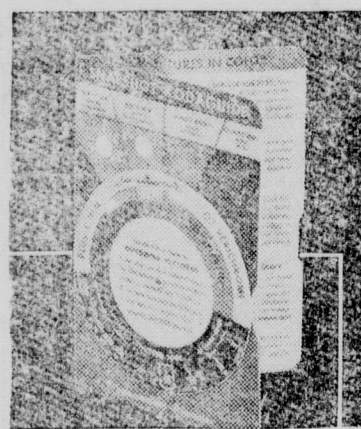
TEEN-AGERS ENJOY RHUMBA RHYTHMS

The intricacies of the rumba were introduced at the Teen-Age dance, Friday evening by Mrs. Lola Rudbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drury. Home-made cookies were provided by members of the Eastern Star. At his usual post was Sam McElfresh, faithful representative of the Recreation Commission, which sponsors the dance.

VISITS BROTHER IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Joe Lambert, 15 Belle Vista Terrace, has returned from a six-week vacation at the home of her brother, Claude Snider, in Vancouver, Washington.

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Miss Moore at Library Association Meet Saturday

As representative from the Sierra Madre Public Library, Miss Lulu Moore attended the convention of the Southern District of California Librarians Association in an all-day session at Occidental College, recently.

Committee reports were given, followed by a luncheon. Dr. Arthur Coons, president of Occidental, addressed the 500 librarians in the afternoon.

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with all that, it is good stuff and MUST be observed or we are headed for trouble. Our record here is good. There must be a reason. Let's remain fire conscious as we have been for years. Don't let anyone talk us out of it. There are still a very few who will combat a suggestion for fire safety with that same old antiquated excuse of remarking how many years they have been doing the objectionable act and they have never started a fire as yet. MUST we have a fire to be convinced? The fire fighters know from experience what causes fires. Wouldn't it be sensible to abide by their advice? Most of our old-timers realize what must be done to prevent fire and they work toward that end. We need only now to have newcomers and a few stubborn old-timers to see the point. Our few fire record speaks for itself and must be proof to anyone who doubts our stories. According to statistics and records, Sierra Madre's fire loss is far below the average for cities of this size. Isn't that "wonderful"? Those who can be depended on to attend the fire fighters circle of meetings is usually about the same. Because of his youth and stamina, Joe Grippi was elected to drive Mayor Steinberger, Jos Swanson and Chief Heasley to a SGVFA meeting in Pomona last Thursday evening. It must have been the fault of the driver for the other members of the party KNOW the route to Pomona, but when the car was found to be as far east as Ontario, on the way to Pomona, it began to look just a little suspicious. Joe was blamed. The local fire fighters' meeting

Friday took on the appearance of something familiar. Drills along East Montecito proved that our youthful members can carry a heavy load of large hose without much effort. We can be mighty proud of our fire boys. The manner in which they participate is nothing less than GREAT! The maceing following the drill was in form. Fines were collected, complaints were made. The Float committee reported much progress on their parade float to be entered in both the Monrovia Day Parade and the local Pioneers Day Parade. Bobby Clark keeps his workers busy, even if it is only to heeke for more money. At Ray Penn's garage, the boys can be found almost nightly. What this group is capable of doing with tools is surprising. Such undertakings require much time and lots of skill and hard work. The fellows are as conscientious about their work for the good old fire department as they are about their own. In fact they are liable to "slop-over" and neglect their own. It's the section of fire department that holds the interest. —When an article or story (or whatever this is) runs for more than 20 years without missing, it's bound to get a little boring. We earnestly ask that you stay with us and abide by the suggestions for fire safety. If you hear of another measure of safety that we haven't mentioned, PLEASE give it to us and we'll spread the word around. If there is anything in this world that the men of the fire department wish, it is that we continue to be the city with the lowest fire loss.

HIKERS LOG 14-HOUR THRILL IN PRIMITIVE DEVIL'S CANYON OF ANGELES NAT. FOREST

MRS. WANDALEE THOMPSON of Sierra Madre starts an all-day climb in the mountains, her favorite recreation.

Editor's note: Wandalee Thompson, a thoroughly experienced hiker, remarked that this was the wildest, most difficult country she has ever been through. She is a member of the Rock Climbing Section of the Sierra Club, and has worked with ropes since 1932. She cautioned amateurs to refrain from attempting this particular hike, for if one should lose his nerve in a precarious spot it might mean death.

The signaling device she speaks of was designed by her husband, Kenneth C. Thompson, an optical engineer. Unlike the mirror-type signal, it can be used without aid of the sun. Mrs. Thompson and her husband had pre-arranged signals with colored filters for different messages.

The mountaineers saw mountain lion tracks and six snakes, none of them rattlers. This is unusual, as Devil's Canyon is noted for these poisonous reptiles. Mrs. Thompson also made surveys on flood conditions for the Forest Service. At the end of the climb they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon DeVore of the Forest Service at Dam No. 2.

Hike made in one day by Sam Fink and Wandalee Thompson. Total time—14 hours. Hiking time—11 hours. Mileage—16½ miles.

Leaving Buckhorn, our starting point, at 6:30 A.M., we climbed through deep snow fields on the northeast slope of Mt. Waterman. On reaching the south, snowless slopes we contoured around on the 7500-foot level to the Twin Peaks-Waterman saddle which is the headwaters of Devil's Canyon, arriving there at 8 A.M. Our terminal point was to be Dam No. 2 in the West Fork of the San Gabriel River at 2500 feet. The 5000-foot drop to be made was immediately felt. About 1000 feet drop per mile was experienced for several miles. About a mile down stream we came to our first falls—a beauty some 25 feet high but easily gotten past. Then a series of pools of great depth and charm made their appearance. A great variety of pines, including the Coulter, were noticed and many small groves of incense Cedars along with Alders and Water Maples. Flowers were in the early spring growth and none were in bloom until reaching about the 4000-foot level. Lupins and Columbines were in great profusion. The vegetation and mountain terrain showed distinct differences with every

1000-foot drop in elevation. The north side of the east slopes of Twin Peaks was extremely interesting with many steep canyons and huge rock formations—very wild and rugged indeed.

There is a trail which reaches Devil's Canyon from off the Angeles Crest Highway near Chilao, meeting the canyon about halfway down. We arrived at this point at 12:40 P.M., where we rested and ate lunch. The going had been rough as there is no trail and every step required stepping on a boulder, which greatly strains leg, ankle and feet muscles, so as not to lose balance. We had crossed the stream many, many times which also is slowing, as many places we had to hunt for a crossing or backtrack—at the same time pushing through brush and thickets of small alders. It was necessary to follow the course of the stream at nearly all times. At 1:25 P.M. we continued on our way and further down stream we went, the more beautiful it became. Many spots of the canyon opened out widely and then would close in again between sheer canyon walls. We knew from our topographical maps that we had two falls to go over and greatly anticipated seeing and negotiating them. About 3 P.M. we noticed the walls getting steeper and closer together and in a short time we were at the first fall. It was necessary, because of a bend in the canyon, to climb up about 50 feet on the west wall in order to look over and see the fall itself. It was some 15-20 feet high, cascading down into a deep, round pool. The wall on the east side was very sheer and dropped straight to the water. The west side afforded a wonderful spot to rope down, as there is a large oak tree growing on the brink. We roped down easily, some 50 feet, from this point. After enjoying the beauty of the spot, we hiked on for about five minutes more and then came to our second fall. It was somewhere between 6-7 feet high. We knew from previous hikers that one could slide down the middle of the fall and then swim out of a deep pool. However, we had many miles to go yet and walking in wet clothes did not appeal to us. Making a fire and drying out was out of the question also as we had a time-factor to be dealt with. As far as we had been able to ascertain, no one had ever gone through the entire canyon in one day and we wanted to do so if possible. We found several people who had seen the whole

DETROIT GUEST AT BRAIN HOME

Mrs. May Bowser of Detroit, Mich., arrived last Tuesday for a three-week visit with Mrs. Frances Brain, 61 West Highland. Mrs. Bowser is with the J. L. Hudson Co. in Detroit.

canyon but had taken two days to do it. The majority of people who have been in, though, go in from the Chilao trail, which means they see only half of the canyon. Back to the second fall, deciding against getting wet and knowing we had a hundred-foot rope to see us through any other difficulty, we took a look at the west side. It was possible to climb up about 20 feet and over about 15, where a small spruce tree was growing. From there one could rope on over another precarious 20 feet and by-pass the fall. We also decided against this route as the danger from constant exposure until reaching the safety of the tree we felt too great. Instead, we scaled the steep east wall some 75 feet above the fall. A few feet on the south side and down, we found a large, sturdy, wild lilac bush. We then roped from this point down some 60 feet with complete safety—although it required roping down on a lower ledge also, as our rope was not quite adequate for a double rope drop. We enjoyed the area as long as we felt possible to do so, then continued on our way—knowing our biggest and slowest obstacles were over with. We only had a place known as the "Narrows" or "Gorge" to get through and we knew that was near the mouth of the canyon.

From the lower falls down we had about four miles more to go. The going seemed to be even rougher—perhaps our imaginations played a part in this, though, as we definitely were beginning to tire. Our leg muscles had taken about all they wanted to take. From that point I felt our hike could be compared with what a 30-mile hike requires of one when done on a rice, smooth trail. We took our five minute rest periods from time to time and found them very refreshing. The brush became more of a problem as well as finding good stream crossing, so we both agreed it was a "Devil" of a canyon. About dusk we approached the "Narrows" and found it well-named. The walls were very steep and narrow with deep water running from wall to wall in many places. It was quite tricky to keep from slipping into the water. At the very worst place, someone had hung a steel cable and by grasping this and working over about a ten-foot sheer ledge, it brought one to good old terra firma and within sight of a road leading to Dam No. 2. At this point it was getting quite dark and the next half mile was a little slow as it was getting hard to see but not dark enough for flashlights. Several weeks previous to this trip, I had visited the canyon and left a "duck" which marked the spot where we left the canyon bottom and hit a short piece of trail which brought us to the road leading on to the Dam—about two miles distant. It was 8:05 P.M. when we reached the road, where we rested before going on to the Dam, which we reached at 8:40 P.M. We had a wonderful sense of satisfaction of knowing that we had safely done what we had planned on doing—we had planned every detail from beginning to end carefully. We had first-aid kits, ample food for an overnight stay if necessary, and a wonderful signaling device in case of an accident requiring outside help. And, yes, we WERE tired!

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BALLING BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW this is National Baby Week! We have Mother's Day, Father's Day, Labor Day . . . but for babies, we have a whole week. Confidentially, the "Balling Baby" motive behind the idea is to induce people to buy more stuff for babies, and now will try to induce you to buy some of the stuff at Balling Baby Shop.

CHER-CHAIR is the click, little bathroom contraption we've seen since the advent of side plumbing. It's a "ta-ta" seat you can sit on the back of the toilet and leave it there. It folds flat and turns back like the lid seat when not in use. It has arms, and even a plastic splash fender. Handy to take in the car too, for it folds up to about an inch thick and goes into a strong carton with a handle on it. Cher-Chair bears the seal "Tested and Commended by Parents' Magazine Consumer Service Bureau" \$4.95, and a good investment.

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COWBOY HATS just came in time for Monrovia Day, which you know is the big day here when everybody dresses western. They're 1.95. (Monrovia Day is May 1.) Blue jeans are 2.95, and plaid shirts 1.75 and 2.25.

ANOTHER interesting event coming up is the fashion show benefit being arranged by the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Women's Club, May 1. The place is in the garden of Mrs. Tom Paul, 333 West Camino Real, Arcadia. The time is 1:30 p. m. Apparel for children of all ages from the Balling Baby Shop will be modeled by children of the Women's Club members.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BUY A GIFT for somebody, just because it's National Baby Week, here are some suggestions: bottle sterilizers, 2.50 to 4.95 . . . nets for bassinets, 4.95 and 6.95 . . . Hanes scales, 7.95 . . . diaper bags, 2.50 to 3.95 (some of these are so nice looking that some women use them for over-arm purses).

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Hines Receives Sentence of Life for Murder of Wife

For the murder of his wife, Margaret, in the Sierra Madre Malt Shop last January 29, Frederick M. Hines must serve a life term in San Quentin penitentiary.

Convicted of first-degree murder after a jury trial last Thursday in Superior Court, Pasadena, the 33-year-old Temple City welder escaped death in the gas chamber when the jury ignored Deputy District Attorney John Galliano's demand for the extreme penalty. After being out four hours, the jury returned the first-degree verdict, with recommendation for life imprisonment. Judge Frank C. Collier pronounced sentence.

Hines' original plea was "not guilty by reason of insanity." Had the death sentence been ordered, Public Defender Richard F. Bird had planned to ask a second trial to determine his client's mental condition. After the jury verdict, this plan was dropped.

Witnesses for the prosecution included four Sierra Madre residents: Eye-witnesses Mrs. Pauline Holden and Mrs. Laura Ludwig; Mrs. Marjorie Peterson; and Police Officer William S. Chunn. Mrs. Holden, employed at the Malt Shop the night of the shooting, told how Hines leaned over his dying wife and cried: "I did it for the babies. Now they'll have to pay for it."

Hines himself was the only witness for the defense. He burst into tears on the stand as he insisted that he had loved his wife but became unbalanced when she left him and threatened divorce. During the rest of the trial he sat very quietly beside his attorney, his little black eyes glazed and staring like those of a man under hypnosis. He stared straight ahead as Prosecutor Galliano pointed a forefinger at him and shouted to the jury: "This man is a mean, vulgar, cold-blooded murderer." As Galliano pleaded for the death penalty, a pulse in Hines' cheek began to beat furiously.

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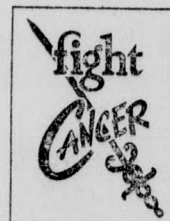
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J. W. Pettit of Pasadena for house and garage at 315 Toyon Road, \$9000; Paul Goya, 600 Wilcox Road to build greenhouse, \$1000; Robert Wright, 475 North Sunnyside to build accessory building for \$1000; Wm. Hansen of Pasadena will erect a house and garage at 460 Foothill for \$7000; J. M. Spearling of Los Angeles is building a house and garage at 608 East Sierra Madre Blvd., for \$6000; M. S. Stine will build a \$3000 garage apartment at 375 East Grandview; Ronia L. Nelson, 151 East Montecito will add a \$500 bedroom.

Walter Guinn will add and repair room, 19 Cypress Court, \$1000; Frank Lukas, 674 East Sierra Madre Blvd., will alter house \$600; Chas. T. Bjorkman, 638 Brookside Lane will build a house at 311 Toyon Road for \$9000; Ripley D. Fox, 126 East Highland, to erect a house at 291 West Carter, \$6000; E. C. Toler, 100 Esperanza, will build a house at 325 Sturtevant Drive for \$5000; Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. & Lillian B. Sage of Los Angeles will build a house and garage at 150 North Sunnyside for \$8000; C. J. List, 264 Mariposa will build a concrete house at 31 East Orange Grove for \$10,000; Roy Edwards, Jr., is building a 2-car garage for \$2500 at 479 North Auburn; D. W. Dunham of Pasadena will erect a guest house at 94 East Mira Monte for \$2500; N. L. Franz of Arcadia is building a house and garage at 145 Canon for \$8000.

COURTESY DINNER

The Courtesy dinner for the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse Saturday evening. Francis Eakman said many have promised to leave their envelopes at the News Office, but we say only two have done so.



WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO HEAR OF SOUTH PACIFIC MISSION

The Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, May 4th, in the Ladies' parlors for their monthly business meeting. This will be followed by a talk on Congregational Missions in the Philippines by Mrs. George Morgridge. At 12:30 the Dorcas Circle will serve luncheon. Devotions are in charge of Mrs. Carl Smith. The afternoon session, with Miss Clara Sykes as chairman, will present Mrs. Alvin Scaff who served on the American Board Missions during the war in the Philippines and she will speak on her work at Mindanao.

FAMOUS

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Thou This?": Miss Natalie Romans, popular Lyceum and Eleri Club teacher, a very able, witty speaker will have an interesting message "Living with a Plus". Potluck lunch again at noon.

The one o'clock meeting will hear Mrs. L. O. Langston, a widely known Bible teacher and charming lady from the Sunny South, speaking on "God—the Believers Defense." Dr. M. Howard Fagan a favorite speaker and often time visitor at Bethany Church, with a wide radio ministry and preacher at Country Church in Hollywood will present his message "Paul's Great Re-Affirmation of Faith."

For the closing service, at 7:30 Rev. Dave Morken, director of Youth for Christ in California, who has recently visited many foreign countries and will return to China in the near future, will speak. Mr. Morken is a powerful speaker with a thrilling message subject: "Seed Planting."

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approximately \$5 a year in taxes for the proposed school construction.

12. How soon will the classrooms be available if the bond issue is passed? They should be open to children in the fall of 1949.

13. Will the bond issue pass with a simple majority? No. In order to pass, a two-thirds majority in favor of the issue is required under the State Election Code.

14. Where is the polling place? There will be only one poll. It will be at the Public School building. It will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., Tuesday.

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Finance and Zoning: Steinberger, chairman; Henry F. Korsmeier, Herman Barter.

Street and Sanitation: Korsmeier, chairman; Barter, Nuetzel.

Water: Barter, chairman; Korsmeier, Steinberger.

Parks, Bldg. and Ordinance: Jackson, chairman; Nuetzel, Korsmeier.

Recreation Commission: Jackson.

Planning Commission: Barter.

Application of August Jung, proprietor of the Cottage Market across from the canyon swimming pool on Woodland Drive, for an off-limits license to sell beer and wine brought vehement protests from two Woodland Drive residents, W. H. Polgreen said it would "not be honorable for this city to allow sale of liquor only 28 feet from the swimming pool." He regretted that the Canyon Market, also across from the pool, had been granted a license.

Rev. W. E. Spicer addressed the council at length on what he called an "evil" condition and demanded a public hearing on the question. The Council told Mr. Spicer that granting of

liquor licenses was up to the State Board of Equalization, with the city only called upon to give the applicant for a license a character reference. However, the city attorney was directed to check the law and the matter was deferred for discussion.

The council approved appointment of Merian E. Gotcher to the Sierra Madre Police Dept.

Enlargement of the Recreation Commission from five to seven members was approved by the council, and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller was reappointed as a

member of the commission. Deferred for discussion was a request from the Pacific Electric Co. for changes in traffic ordinances to facilitate the long-discussed use of motor coaches to replace the red cars during some parts of the day. Apparently the P. E. is about ready to put this plan into operation, but it is first necessary to establish loading zones and turn-around areas.

Next meeting of the City Council will be Tuesday, May 11, 8 P. M. in the City Hall.

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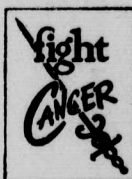
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Ten days of searching for a house in Fort Wayne, Indiana, proved fruitless, so Mrs. W. H. Scoins, 491 West Montecito, returned home last week. Her husband, Dr. Scoins, left several months ago to join an insurance company in that state. Mrs. Scoins reports that housing problems there are even worse, however, if a place is found by summer, she will move.



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ST. RITA'S CHURCH SCENE OF BEAUTIFUL WEDDING SATURDAY MORNING; POPULAR COUPLE WILL MAKE HOME IN PASADENA



—Photo by Joe Hinojos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Guardia

The wedding of Sylvia Mary Colbert, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia B. Colbert, 609 West Alegria, and William Joseph Guardia, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Guardia, 180 Canon, was solemnized at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Rita Church. Three hundred guests witnessed the rites performed by Fr. Leo Scheibel at the altar decorated in white calla lilies, sweetpeas and palms.

The bride's gown, white satin brocade with a high neck, modified leg-o-mutton sleeves, tiny buttons down the front, was styled with a full gored skirt. The white net veil was floor length and the bridal bouquet was a shower of lilies and gardenias. Her sister, Jane Colbert, maid of honor, wore a sea green taffeta gown, with a picture hat of net, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Sheila Mariotti, sister of the bride, and Juanita Guardia, sister of the groom, were dressed in identical pink taffeta bustle gowns with bouffant skirts and matching net halo hats. They carried oversize nosegays of spring flowers.

The groom, best man, Val Mariotti, and ushers, Jim Branch and John Buchan, wore formal morning attire. Mrs. Audrey Langbehn Rhodes was soloist, accompanied by Jean Askeu at the organ.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Colbert chose a dove-grey gown with matching shoes, gloves, a lavender picture hat and orchid corsage. Mrs. A. A. Guardia wore turquoise blue with gold accessories, a chiffon hat and a corsage of gold cymbidiums.

The reception was held in the church hall which was cleverly decorated with pink, white and green streamers and bouquets of flowers.

The bride's going-away outfit was oyster white wool suit with pale cocoa blouse and accessories.

Following the reception many

GLENDORA CHOSEN BY NEWLYWEDS FOR FUTURE HOME

Fifty guests witnessed the ceremony April 15, when Miss Patricia Jean Handenschild of Montebello became the bride of Datus Clark Thew, 70 Windsor Lane. Purple stocks and white candles graced the fireplace altar of the Gordon C. Smith home in Montebello. Rev. Leon Brock officiated with Opal Strang and Guy Willis of Montebello attending.

The bride, wearing a pink wool suit and corsage of purple iris, was given by her brother, Bruce Field. Virginia Fields, of Los Angeles, sang the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Betty Stevens of Montebello.

Following a honeymoon, the couple will retire to a five-acre avocado ranch in Glendora and Mr. Thew will continue his trucking business in that city.

Friends adjourned to the Guardia home where the festivities continued. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Smith of Seattle, Wash.; the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. Braun of Los Angeles; and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude C. Hill of Memphis, Tenn.

After a two-week honeymoon trip through Lower California and Mexico, the pair will make their home in Pasadena.

Now We're Getting Somewhere

As a public service, the Chamber of Commerce this week established an "Activities Exchange" to help all of Sierra Madre's organizations to avoid conflicts in meeting dates.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said that the success of the Exchange would depend upon the co-operation of all of the city's active civic groups.

It will work in this manner: Officers of organizations should notify the Chamber's secretary by telephone, Custer 5-6906, of any changes in regular meeting dates, and of all special meetings and events. By checking with the Chamber before setting dates for special activities, conflicts with other organizations may be avoided.

Those organizations which have already established dates for special events should contact the Chamber so that they may be entered in the "Date Book."

POSTAL SUPERVISORS MEET IN CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Embree, 535 North Auburn, represented Sierra Madre at the Postal Supervisors Convention in Santa Cruz held last week.

If some generous party should run across an unused piano while doing her spring housecleaning, the Girl Scouts would be glad to accept the donation of it for use in the Youth Hut. Mrs. Philip R. Woodworth, Girl Scout Commissioner, announced today.

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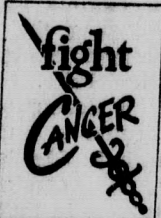
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Tennis Tournament Opening at City Park Next Monday Evening

Recreation, has arranged for a Sierra Madre Tennis Tournament for 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th graders. The first match will be played next Monday night at the City Park. There will be boys' and girls' singles, doubles and mixed. There will be suitable prizes for the groups. Mr. McElfresh will be assisted in the directing by Louis Sauter.

A Ping-Pong Tournament also is in the offing, announced Mr. McElfresh.

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PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA WITH EUGENE ORMANDY ON WAY WEST FOR THIRD SYMPHONY TOUR IN MAY

The famed Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, is coming to Los Angeles and Pasadena next month. It will be the symphony's third visit to the coast.

Pianist Artur Schnabel will be soloist playing the Rachmaninoff "Concerto No. 2" at the Los Angeles program in Shrine Auditorium, May 18.

An unusual all-symphonic program will be featured Wednesday evening, May 19, at the Pasadena Civic.

At the completion of its two engagements in Southern California, Eugene Ormandy will take leave of the orchestra and assume duties as conductor of the Hollywood Bowl during the coming summer season.

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LANCOT RITES HELD AT ST. RITA'S CHURCH ON FRIDAY

Fredrick J. Lanco, 526 West Highland, passed away suddenly April 20. Born in Lowell, Mass., seven of his 23 years in California have been spent in Sierra Madre. He was a member of St. Rita Church and the Holy Name Society.

He leaves a widow, Lillian R. Lanco, a son, Fred G. Lanco of Seattle, and one grandson, Paul of Sierra Madre. Rosary was recited Thursday night at 8 P.M. at Grant Chapel and Requiem Mass said Friday morning at 9 A.M. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Fifteen-Day Furlough Precedes Departure For Hawaii Field

PFC Russell Heasley of the Air Corps, is home on a 15-day furlough before leaving for Hickham Field, Hawaii. There he will undergo advance training in Jap mechanics and remain indefinitely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley, Jr., 30 Victoria Lane.



View of the new streamlined station of the Griffith Park Miniature Railway which was opened Saturday, April 17th. Six-foot birthday cake celebrates train's first birthday occurring same day.

Works of Borodin and Ravel, Dvorak Choice of Leinsdorf for His Finale

BY T. A. MILLER

The major work of Erich Leinsdorf's final concert on the podium for the NBC Symphony will be Antonin Dvorak's "Symphony No. 1 in D." Dated in 1880, this symphony was not his first in point of composition. There were several symphonies published years after and some posthumously, which were composed before this work. It is heard in the concert halls far less frequently than the well-known "New World" symphony. The Borodin's "Prince Igor," and Ravel's stately "Pavane For a Dead Princess," will also be heard.

John Charles Thomas will sing operetta tunes and ballads for his guest appearance on the "Telephone Hour," mostly music of Strauss. The orchestra plays "Light Cavalry Overture" by Von Suppe.

The British conductor-composer, Anthony Collins, will be guest director with the CBS Symphony Orchestra. He offers his own orchestration of the Schubert "Fantasie in F Minor, Opus 103." Mona Paul is guest mezzo-soprano in Elgar's "Sea Pictures." Dvorak's "Symphony in D Minor" completes the program.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) "Capriccio," by Paganini, with Ossy Renardy, violinist, and Walter Robert, pianist. Also Barber's "First Symphony."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) An interesting program of music of very early composers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Dohnanyi's "Variations on a Nursery Tune," with Cyril Smith, pianist. Also Edna Phillips, harpist, plays McDonald's "Suite—From Childhood."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Heifetz plays Bruch's "Scottish Fantasy."

SATURDAY, MAY 1
(2:00-3:00 PM KNX) Budapest String Quartet.

(2:30-3:00 PM KFI) First Piano Quartet offer music of Beethoven, Bach, Chopin, Schubert and Moussorgsky.

(3:30-4:30 PM KFI) Leinsdorf and NBC Symphony.

(4:00-4:30 PM KNX) Longine Symphonette.

SUNDAY, MAY 2
(6:15-6:45 AM KNX) E. Power Biggs plays an organ work by Percy Grainger whimsically titled "The Immovable Do, or The Cyphering C." Joseph Zim-

Death Claims Mother of Three Small Sons Last Rites Held Wed.

Helen Hunter Ogg passed away suddenly Sunday evening, April 25, at the Pasadena Hospital after a brief illness. She lived with her husband, Kenneth R. Ogg, and three young sons, William Earl, Kenneth Leighton and six-month-old Wesley David, at 90 East Grandview.

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Lowell, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Maxine Smith of Saranac, Mich. Services were Wednesday at Bethany Church with Rev. Clarence Nida and Dr. Louis T. Talbot officiating. Grant Chapel was in charge. Interment was at Mountain View.

bler, cellist, will assist in three movements from the Cantatas of Alessandro Stardella. Biggs will also play Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in G Major (The Great)." (8:30-9:00 AM KNX) Organist Frank Asper plays Karg-Elert's "Praise The Lord With Drums and Cymbals," and Batiste's "An-Can-Can Sostenu-," on the Salt Lake Tabernacle program.

(12:00 noon-1:30 PM KNX) CBS Symphony.

(2:30-3:00 PM KECA) Metropolitan Auditions.

(8:30-9:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

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What possible connection could lie between three weary men plodding through the drifts and ice-bound meadows of the Sierra Nevadas—and us valley dwellers whose mountain activity is confined to admiration from below? What link is there

between the plunging of a metal tube into the snow pack—and the flick of our electric light switch or the irrigation of groves?

Water.

The power it generates and its own life-sustaining properties make water the fluid bond between us and the hundreds of snow surveyors who have just come down from the mountains with priceless information on the amount of water stored in the snow pack on those glistening peaks.

I just saw a 16 mm. color film of the completed snow survey. Threading in through a stand of great pines were three lumpy figures on skis. Hunch-backed with packs, they wore snow goggles and heavy white ointment on their noses and cheeks.

They slogged along in single file, using skis for work, not sport. The man who was breaking trail suddenly changed his stride, dropped behind and the next man took over the task. The sky was blue-bright above, the dark trees white-tipped and the snow fields brilliant and deceiving.

Then the colors in the film changed. The sky grew leaden and the trees greyed as the snow began to filter down faster and faster. But the figures plodded on—no change of pace although the snow was blinding and the mountains obscured.

There was no trail to lose since they were making their own. No time for comment, no time to think of desperate thirst (they do not eat snow—bugs in it bring sore throats). There was

no time to waste for if they did not reach the refuge of a small cabin they might perish.

They came on the cabin before nightfall—it was only a bulge in a snow field. The snow on the roof was higher than a tall man, but it had to be removed before they entered lest the pressure send it down on them inside. They took shovels from the high gable of the cabin and went to work. Finally they dug away the entrance and went in to an already-laid fire. (It is the law of the mountains to leave a laid fire.)

The last picture of the day showed only the glow of fire under pots of food and the red-lit faces of exhausted men.

The next morning they were on the snow course, at the marker which showed where sampling should be done. Out of their packs came sections of metal tube which fitted together to make a long corer. The tube driven into the snow, perhaps 15 feet, until ground was struck. Then it was pulled up with its core of snow. The length of the core was measured through slots in the tube and then the whole tube was weighed on scales that indicated the amount of water in inches.

Several places in that field they plunged the tube, weighed and marked their records. Then they packed their equipment and slogged off single file again through the bitter day.

With the information which these men have brought down with them, the power companies can now make estimates of potential electricity to be generated in this year of brown-out. Flood control engineers can now determine whether to conserve water or to hold their reservoirs at low levels to allow for a heavy mountain run-off.

Close to home is the report that more snow than anticipated has been found in the Sierra Madres. Snow surveyors who worked over Old Baldy (South-eastern San Antonio Course No. 2) have recorded an average of 15.9 inches. Most of this will go underground to replenish the basins from which we pump.

Interesting to note that the invaluable forecasts for mechanized industry and agriculture are still dependent on the stamina of a handful of stout-hearted men.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden



BAMBLINO... Outfitted with a rambling nose a la Babe Ruth and a New York Yankees uniform, William Bendix is ready to portray the Sultan of Swat in the forthcoming motion picture, 'The Babe Ruth Story.'



An outstanding picture of the year, this prize-winner from the Graflex Photo Contest was made possible only because the photographer, Ernest King, knew how to plan his picture quickly and avoid all the simple faults that so often spoil photos.

NINE EASY WAYS TO BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS

The most common faults which spoil many an amateur's photographs are, strangely enough, the most simple things to avoid. It is easy to understand how one mis-placed light in an intricate set-up can happen to anybody, but so simple a fault as holding your finger over the lens while taking a picture doesn't make sense.

To help you make sure of getting the picture you want as often as possible, here is a checklist of things it pays to watch every time you click the shutter:

Poor exposure will ruin any picture. The answer is a reliable meter or to stick closely to the exposure charts furnished with every package of film. Don't guess.

Out of focus shots are wasted time and film. Measure the distance carefully or use a range-finder. If your camera is of the fixed-focus type, don't get any closer to your subject than the manufacturer suggests in his instruction book.

Double exposures spoil two pictures. Make it a habit to wind the film or switch your film holder immediately after each shot so you won't forget and expose the same film again.

Camera movement calls for a tripod on exposures of more than 1/25 sec. and a carefully braced camera when hand-held. Use the fastest convenient shutter speed for all hand shots.

Subject movement is usually the photographer's fault. You must learn to judge the right moment and to shoot before your subject has a chance to move. Use the faster shutter speeds when working with children, animals or other active subjects.

Confusing backgrounds show poor planning. Move your subject or your camera position. Don't make a picture until you have checked the background for annoying details.

Obstacles before the lens always show up as gremlins in the picture. Watch stray fingers and keep dust, smears and other foreign matter off the lens with a fine camel's hair brush or lens tissue. Check lens before and after every picture session.

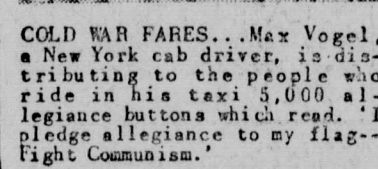
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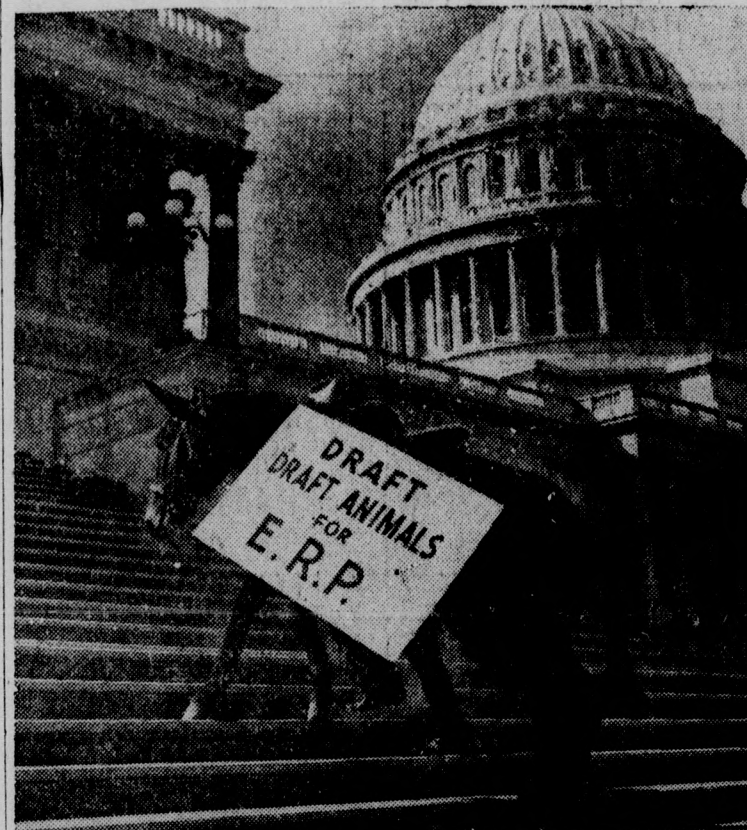
EDUCATION... Now that her leg is in a splint after she was hit by a truck, nine-month-old Poochie Hatlow is gravely while little Janet Hatlow of Pittsburgh, Pa., reads a pointed lesson on first-aid.



REAPPEARANCE... Apparently considered harmless by the Communists, President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia was permitted to make his first speech since the Red coup in that nation. He presented renewed charter to Charles University at Prague.



COLD WAR FARES... Max Vogel, a New York cab driver, is distributing to the people who ride in his taxi 5,000 allegiance buttons which read, 'I pledge allegiance to my flag—Fight Communism.'



FOUR-FOOTED LOBBYIST FOR ERP... Proponents of the Marshall plan for European recovery have pressed even a donkey (symbol of the Democratic party) into service as a lobbyist for the program. The donkey is shown lumbering up the steps of the capitol bearing a sign advocating the sending of draft animals to Europe as part of the plan.



THE CITY BEAUTIFUL... Philadelphia, Pa., instituted a clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign come spring this year, and the first thing anybody knew there were crowds of people outside scrubbing the streets and sidewalks. Fired by the vision of a clean and shining city (maybe in anticipation of the forthcoming Republican and Democratic national conventions there) Quaker City residents shouldered brooms and buckets and went to work on the Philadelphia beauty treatment.



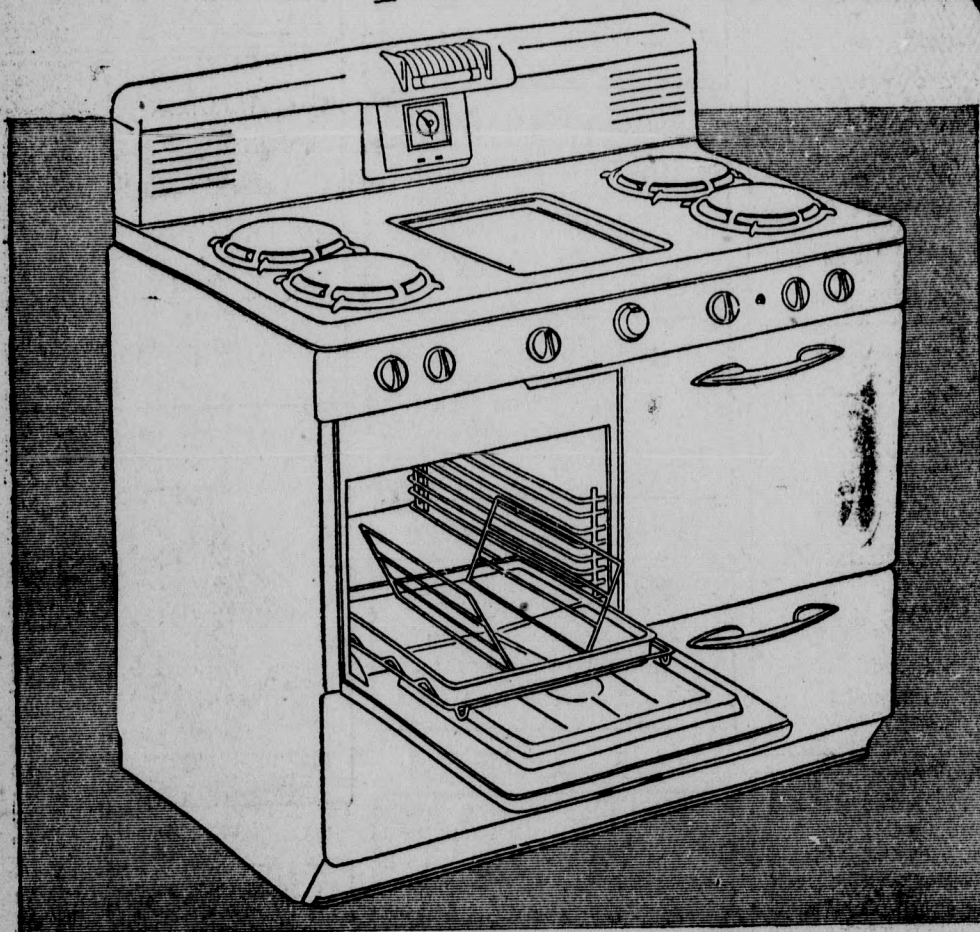
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO CHOP SUEY?... Introduced at Lake Success, N.Y., to the traditional American dish of bread soaked in the saturation point in meat gravy, Florence Wu registers complete and wide-open approval, while Charles and Roger Langston, British twins, look with some suspicion upon her ladylike use of a fork. The children's parents are United Nations personnel.



SULPHUR DUSTING BY AIR... This Bell 47-D utility helicopter is dusting a citrus grove near Houston, Tex., with sulphur. Until recently, dusting with sulphur had been considered highly dangerous. Now, however, aircraft of this model are permitted to do so, thus paving the way for expansion of helicopter dusting to Southwest states where sulphur is widely used to fight insects and disease.

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